

The following is a list of the minor Branches and hollows leading into the North Fork Creek ; their names and why they received the name .

BRIDGE RUN. The Bridge Run so named because a log bridge crossed the Run on the site of the old original roadway , leading up the North Fork Creek to the Staunton and Parkersburg Pike at a place what is called "The State Line" this Bridge was built about the year of 1835 when a roadway was laid out to intersect the the Staunton and Parkersburg Pike .at the head of the North Fork Creek , The old Bridge site is now on the lands of Walter J. Brown the roadway having been changed to another location.

HAMILTON HOLLOW. The Hamilton Hollow received its name from the fact that James G. Hamilton settled on the west side of the hollow in the year of 1853 owned the land that included a portion of the hollow, cleared and erected a home in the wilderness , he reared a family and spent his life time at this home stead . the name of Hamilton Hollow will perpetuate his memory.

RATTLE-SNAKE HOLLOW. The Rattle Snake Hollow is so named by the fact that Samuel J. Sutton, Robert J. Brown, Otho W. Ruckman and French C. Sutton killed 108 Rattlesnakes in a den, while picking Huckleberries on the ridge nearby this was in the year of 1892. (Hence the name Rattlesnake Hollow and Ridge)

RUMBAUGH HOLLOW. The Rumbaugh Hollow (On the Buffalo Mountain Side) So named from the fact that the pioneer Jacob Rumbaugh had taken out a " Tommyhawk Right" for 20 Acres of land in the Creek bottom near the mouth of the Hollow , and had a Sugar camp there for a period of time from April 8th 1806 to June 9th 1812 His home place was on the lands now owned by Monroe Beard near Arbovale

ERVIN HOLLOW. THE Ervin Hollow, was named for Benjamin Ervin who had his home on the Buffalo Mountain at the head of the Hollow . He was killed in in the time of the Civil War ; and later his son Newton Ervin made his home on the old homestead for a period of about 40 years.

ELLIOTT HOLLOW. The Elliott Hollow received its name from the fact that ~~the~~ James Elliott erected a home at the head of the hollow on the Buffalo mountain

James Elliott was a master mechanic, was a soldier of the Indian wars; was a private under the command of General George A. Custer , and General Reno. he was with Reno,s army when General Custers, army was massacred in 1876

Mr Elliotts affidavit was taken by Squire John P. Townsend in 1826 -for the purpose of securing a pension for Mr, Elliott as an Indian war veteren.

Mr Elliott died before the papers were ratified and sanctioned by the U.S.Government . Mr, Elliott was a Confederate soldier in the Civil War under command of General Kirby Smith, and Dick Taylor in the South West. After the war Mr, Elliott worked his way from Mississippi to Iowa ,and from there in company with a man named Reynolds, went to the Dekotas on a trapping expedition , and thereby enlisted in Custers Army.

KERR HOLLOW. The Kerr Hollow, wa^{as} named in honoe of Loring D. Kerr who lived at the head of the Hollow on the Buffalo Mountain.

ROSS HOLLOW. The Ross hollow was so named by the Lumbermen of the North-
-Fork Lumber Company ,due to the fact that Carl Rosberg who was woods foreman for the Company was killed in the Hollow by a running log down the mountain side ; he was nick-named ROSS by the employees, and they always when speking of the Hollow called it " ROSS HOLLOW" and the name will always cling to it in honor of the good Woods Forman Carl Rosberg who lost hislife in the Ross Hollow in the year of 1919.

JAKE POTATO PATCH HOLLOW. (On the Sutton Run)

The Jake Potato Hollow was so named from the fact that the Pioneer - Jacob Gillispie who lived in the pine and white oak section near what is now the Greenbank neighborhood, and had trouble in growing potatoes in that kind of soil. He went up in the head of this hollow, selected a spot in the rich black loam, cleared a potato patch, and the tradition is that the old California Potatoes grew large as coffee pots;

The old potato patch is marked by a few volateerⁿ peach trees

TALMAN HOLLOW - The Talman Hollow was named for James Talman one of the early settlers who went up the hollow, erected a sugar house or Camp and called it his own, and was thereby locally known as Talman Hollow. This was about the year of 1800.

LYNN GUMM HOLLOW. The Lynn Gum Hollow received its name from Lynnsie Gum, who was the progenitor of all the Gums in Highland, and Pocahontas Counties he would come across the Allegheny Mountain from the Virginia side and had his camping place in the hollow; He would hunt, and dig ginseng,

The foundation of his cabin and stone chimney are yet plain to be seen.

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